(b) if not, the names of the States and Union Territories where same have not been formed; and

(c) whether any time bound action being taken by Government to form the Human Rights Commission in all the States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal have not set up a State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) so far.

The State Governments of Bihar, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh have decided to set up a SHRC in their States but the same have not been constituted so far.

No Union Territory has set up a Human Rights Commission.

The Central Government has been pursuing with the concerned State Governments/Union Territories from time to time to set up SHRC.

Request for appointment of an Administrator to look into irregularities by a Samiti

3252. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Member of Parliament on 10th April, 2001 has reported to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Government of N.C.T. of Delhi to appoint an Administrator to look into the fraduluent irregularities of "ABINAV B ACHAT AVAM RIN DATRI SAHKARI SAMITI" where an embezzlement of over 36 lakhs has been detected;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The competent authority prescribed under Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, 1972 has appointed an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the alleged embezzlement of funds.